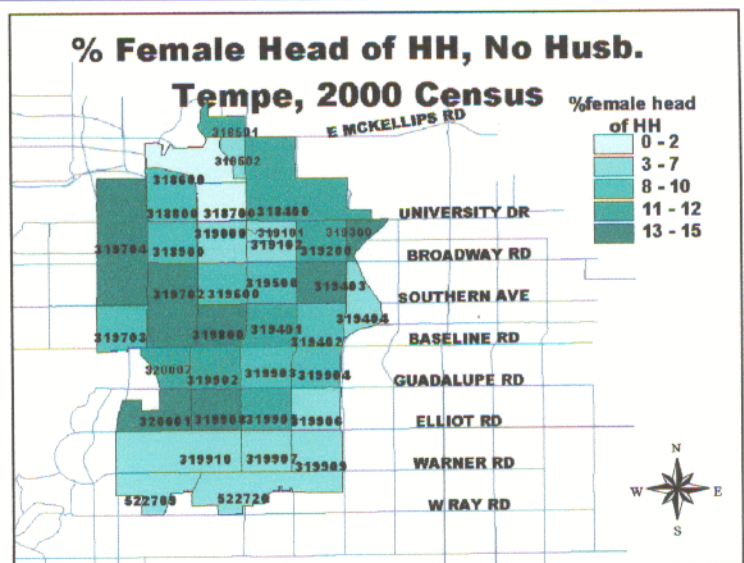


The table below compares Tempe households (not individuals) on selected household characteristics from 1990 to 2000. Compared to an overall increase in numbers of households of 15% from 1990 to 2000, female headed households increased by 19% and householders living alone increased by 24%.

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	1990#	1990%	2000#	2000 %	% Change, 1990-2000
Total households	55,540	100%	63,602	100%	15%
Family households (families)	31,948	57.5%	33,654	52.9	5%
Married-couple families	24,663	44.4%	24,404	38.4%	-1%
Female head of household	5,169	9.3%	6,155	9.7%	19%
Non-family households	23,592	42.5%	29,948	47.1%	27%
Householder living alone	14,565	26.2%	18,109	28.5%	24%
Average Household Size	2.47		2.41		-2%
Average Family Size	3.08		3.05		-1%

The percentages for "Female Head of Household, No Husband Present" are mapped on the right by Census Tract for Tempe in 2000. It is worthy of note that 25.1% (1,167 individuals) of all children living in such households live in poverty.



The next chart on the right shows Tempe compared to Maricopa County as a whole on some of these same characteristics for 2000. Tempe (inner ring of the chart) shows some significant differences from the county as a whole by having a lower proportion of Family households (30% vs. 36%) and Married-couple households (22% vs. 28%). Conversely, Tempe has a higher proportion of Non-family households than the county (27% vs. 17%) and of Householders Living Alone (16% vs. 13%).

